(Senate Bill 556)

AN ACT concerning

Chartered Counties - Express Powers - Historic Preservation

FOR the purpose of clarifying existing powers of chartered counties to enact laws for the zoning and preservation of historic sites and landmarks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland Section 5(BB) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

5.

The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article 11A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(BB) To enact laws generally for historic and landmark zoning and preservation[;] OR to enact those laws in accordance with the provisions of Article 66B, § 8.01 et seq., or t enact such laws to be administered generally by an Historic District Commission and to provide for appeals. The authority conferred by this subsection shall be in addition to any existing charter provisions or local law providing for planning and zoning.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980

CHAPTER 3∠6

(Senate Bill 56.)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Forgery and Fraut